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Annual Report 

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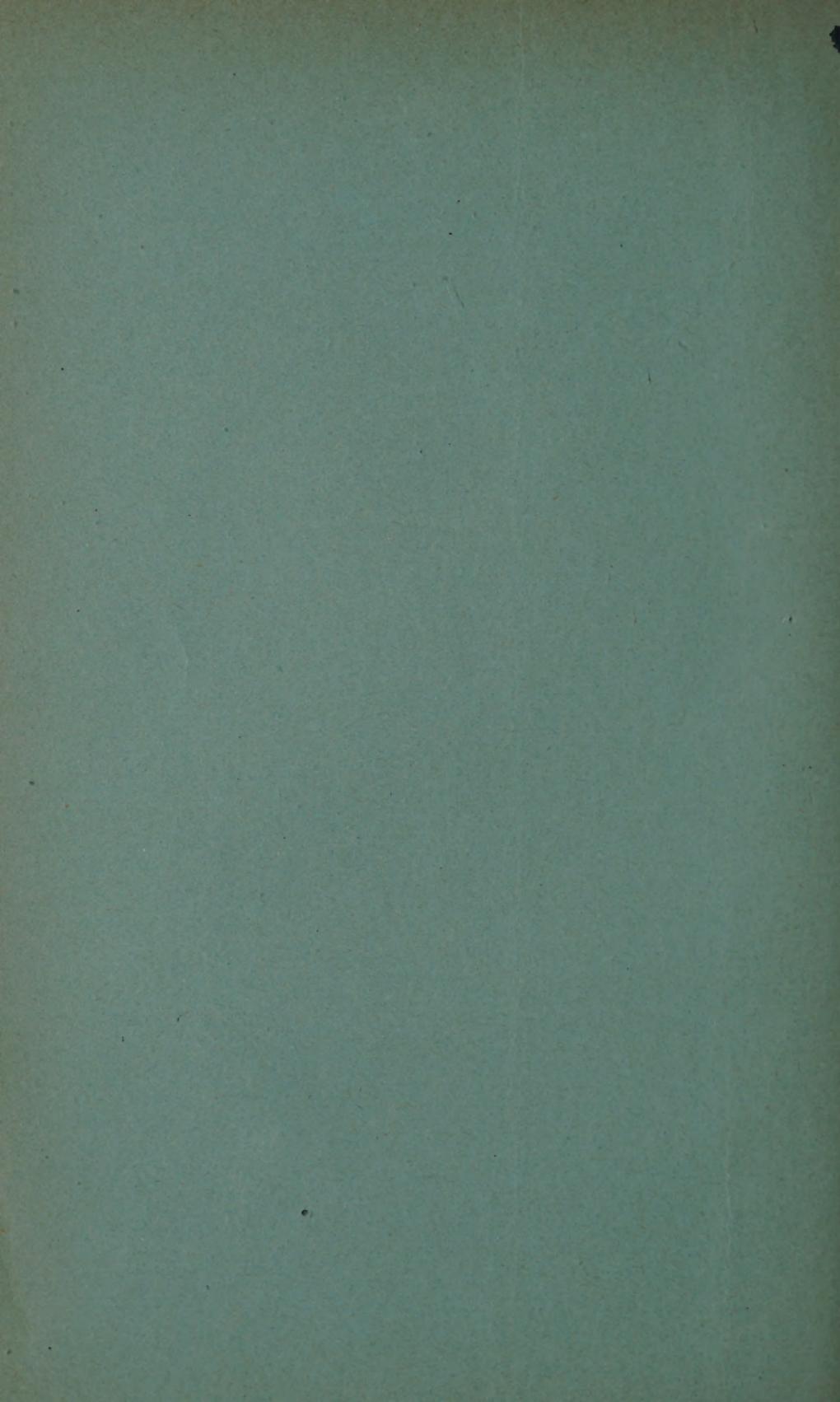
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HENNIKER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1897.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENT,
AUDITORS, SCHOOL BOARD, BOARD OF
HEALTH, AND TOWN CLERK,

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897,

AND
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

CONCORD, N. H. :
IRA C. EVANS, PRINTER, 12 SCHOOL STREET.
1897.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
CHARLES A. WILKINS.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.
G. W. S. DOW, D. E. HUNTINGTON,
E. N. COGSWELL.

Town Clerk,
JOHN C. COGSWELL.

Town Treasurer,
MOSES F. WHITTIER.

Collector of Taxes,
GEORGE A. WOODS, JR.

Highway Agents,
WILLIE E. SIMPSON, FRED A. PEASLEE.

Supervisors,
NATHAN P. BUXTON, RANSON T. DODGE,
GEORGE F. PINKHAM.

Board of Health,
GEORGE H. SANBORN.

Trustees of Henniker Free Library,
HENRY A. EMERSON, CHARLOTTE I. RICE,
E. MARIA COGSWELL, WALTER A. CONNOR,
L. W. COGSWELL.

School Board,
GEORGE H. DODGE, JOHN C. COGSWELL,
GEORGE H. SANBORN.

Auditors,
DANIEL F. WYMAN, CURTIS B. CHILDS,
FRANK D. PATTEN.

Fish Warden,
C. E. LIVINGSTON.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1897, is respectfully submitted,

G. W. S. DOW,
D. E. HUNTINGTON,
E. N. COGSWELL,
Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1896.

Polls, 356,	\$35,600.00
Real estate,	504,450.00
Horses, 363,	20,695.00
Oxen, 85,	2,965.00
Cows, 762,	17,247.00
Other neat stock, 97,	1,540.00
Sheep, 281,	580.00
Hogs, 15,	125.00
Carriages, 17,	910.00
Value of stocks in banks in state,	3,000.00
Stock out of the state,	3,500.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	23,203.00
Stock in trade,	31,175.00
Mills and machinery,	33,000.00
Total,	\$677,990.00

TAXES ASSESSED 1896.

State tax,	\$1,885.00
County tax,	2,089.44
Town tax,	9,449.92
Amount of tax assessed on property subsequent to taking inventory, 1896,	2.55
Total,	\$13,426.91

TAXES DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

Paid state tax,	\$1,885.00
county tax,	2,089.44
town charges,	1,800.00
public library appropriation,	200.00
railing highways,	200.00
to observe Memorial Day,	50.00
school money by law,	1,877.00
extra appropriation by town for schools,	1,000.00
insurance on high school building,	40.00
repairing of school houses,	700.00
repairing of highways,	1,668.47
George A. Woods, money lost by fire,	52.50
school debts and interest on same,	1,202.00
amount of over-lay,	659.95
subsequent tax,	2.55
 Total tax,	 \$13,426.91
Valuation of resident real estate,	\$441,228.00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	63,222.00
Tax on resident real estate,	8,736.31
Tax on non-resident real estate,	1,251.80
Rate of taxation on \$100.00, \$1.98.	

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS, 1896.

To cash received from treasurer, 1895,	\$2,530.16
" " collector, 1895,	112.70
" " " 1896,	13,202.62
Interest on taxes of 1895-96,	13.70
Selectmen on notes,	3,139.50
" payment on brick school house,	200.00
" rent on town hall,	41.44
" from Grimes case,	10.00
" hold-back straps sold,	.60
" balance on brick school house,	710.00
J. C. Cogswell, dog licenses,	222.17

J. C Cogswell, sale of school books,	\$5.23
License of show on town common,	4.00
To cash, from H. A. Emerson, error,	.50
" " Timothy Peaslee, on side walk,	5.00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	290.93
" savings bank tax,	2,337.45
" literary fund,	163.10
" bounty on hawks,	11.00
Merrimack county for paupers,	1,611.69
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	\$24,611.79

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid L. W. Cogswell, dog license fund 1894-95,	\$282.36
Paid L. W. Cogswell, appropriation, 1896,	2,885.00
" " literary fund,	163.10
Edward E. Babb, school supplies,	86.09
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	33.51
Houghton & Mifflin Co., supplies,	46.42
Manchester Novelty Co., supplies,	2.55
American Book Co., supplies,	4.61
Silver Burdett Co., "	12.95
O. C. Heath Co., "	5.00
Rand & McNally, "	72.52
Maynard & Merrill, "	3.16
H. E. Merrick, district auditor,	1.50
L. W. Cogswell, district treasurer,	15.00
J. C. Cogswell, express on school books,	18.12
J. C. Cogswell, postage,	1.30
J. C. Cogswell, care of school books,	12.00
George H. Dodge, services on school board,	55.12
J. C. Cogswell, " "	35.00
George H. Sanborn, " "	25.00
J. C. Cogswell, services of district clerk,	10.00
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	\$3,770.31

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

G. W. S. Dow as committee on repairs submits the following report:

To cash on hand from last year,	\$0.29
received from town appropriation,	700.00
plank sold,	9.89
George H. Dodge, balance	
on hand last year,	.75
L. W. Cogswell, for repairs,	100.00

	\$810.93

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid S. A. Bunnell, labor and lumber,	\$3.30
L. A. Whitcomb, wood, town house,	4.00
G. P. and J. F. Gove, water rent,	6.00
H. E. Merrick, expense to Concord, school case,	6.00
F. H. Corser, horse hire,	5.00
M. M. Hadley, printing reports, 1895,	57.75
Silsby & Son, stationery,	3.90
White River Paper Co., stationery,	3.00
George A. Woods, money lost at fire,	52.50
D. E. Huntington, dynamite,	4.20
D. E. Huntington, base and grates,	9.10
Boston Belting Co., bill,	3.75
D. E. Huntington, copying inventory,	7.00
F. E. Colby, Memorial appropriation,	50.00
George Lincoln, wiring town house,	158.13
George Eastman, curbing,	25.80
Constantine & Rowe, bill,	1.19
George W. S. Dow, cash advanced,	8.35
C. H. Robie Co., repairing sidewalks,	422.33
F. H. Corser, plowing and grading,	2.50
D. S. Carr, selling school house,	3.00
G. W. S. Dow, lumber,	17.60

Paid H. B. Campbell, cleaning cemetery,	\$10.00
N. L. Buxton, faucet and dipper,	2.50
Preston Brothers, checklist blanks,	2.00
G. W. S. Dow, grading,	20.19
H. R. Patterson, cutting bushes,	1.50
G. W. S. Dow, wood, town house,	6.25
Preston Brothers, town supplies, pipe, etc.,	146.79
Library appropriation,	200.00
George Chase, labor at town house,	3.00
Nichols & Stone, settees at town house,	32.40
George W. Tibbetts, plate for road machine,	8.00
G. W. S. Dow, lumber and labor on sign boards,	9.54
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bills,	4.40
E. N. Cogswell, painting and putting up sign boards,	10.35
W. H. Bean, damage to carriage,	1.00
Preston Brothers, bill merchandise,	31.82
D. C. Tucker, mealng town officers,	12.00
Warren Abbott, county tax,	2,089.44
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,885.00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., cell,	91.08
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bills,	3.92
W. H. Peaslee, damage to plow,	2.00
G. W. S. Dow, labor and material on lock up,	64.28
Cortis Magee, labor on lock up,	17.00
George H. Dow, labor on lock up,	8.90
N. L. Buxton, labor and material on lock up,	8.39
E. N. Cogswell, painting lock-up and settees at town house,	10.65
M. W. Morse, damage to sleigh,	1.50
Hillsborough Electric Light and Power Co., lighting streets to September 1, 1896,	175.00

Paid Preston Bros., supplies,	\$26.35
W. A. Balch, bill lumber,	3.86
Constantine & Rowe, bill,	30.18
L. W. Cogswell, insurance on High school building,	40.00
D. E. Huntington, bounty on hawks,	11.00
H. M. Baker, labor,	1.50
J. C. Cogswell, copying inventory,	5.00
J. C. Cogswell, dog licenses, blanks, postage, etc.,	4.35
J. C. Cogswell, bill labor on chimney,	2.00
J. C. Cogswell, obtaining and record- ing names of school children,	6.25
G. W. S. Dow, supplies,	11.65
G. A. Woods, Jr., stationery,	5.31
Ziba S. Woods, driving hearse,	57.50
Ziba S. Woods, team hire,	1.25
D. E. Huntington, expense to Man- chester, Beard case,	5.50
D. E. Huntington, supplies,	4.52
D. E. Huntington, guide posts and set- ting same,	6:00
E. N. Cogswell, expense to Concord, McIntire case, and supplies,	9.91
M. F. Whittier, stationery,	.60
Edson C. Eastman, town warrants,	.64

	\$5,946.67

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid J. F. Garland, support watering trough 1895,	\$2.00
Dana Barnes, support watering trough 1895, 1896,	2.00
Harvey Chase, support watering trough 1895, 1896,	2.00

Paid W. C. Stoors, support watering trough 1895, 1896,	\$2.00
Gilbert Cota, support watering trough from 1893 to 1897,	6.00
H. A. Gordon, support watering trough 1896,	1.00
Geo. A. French, support watering trough 1896,	2.00
G. W. S. Dow, support watering trough 1896,	3.00
Fred Martin, support watering trough 1896,	2.00
E. N. Cogswell, support watering trough 1896,	2.00
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	\$24.00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Freeman E. Colby, sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 12.00
Geo. W. Rice, sheep killed by dogs,	121.75
Geo. S. Wiggin, sheep killed by dogs,	7.50
S. E. Dowlin, " " " "	4.00
O. Jameson, " " " "	7.50
A. W. Rowe, damage by dogs,	5.00
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	\$157.75

EXPENSE OF TRAMPS.

Paid G. W. S. Dow, care of tramps,	\$25.00
A. P. Peabody, care lady and child,	1.50
Total,	\$26.50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid M. L. Carr, interest on note,	\$69.10
A. M. and M. D. Carr, interest on note,	15.21
S. Q. A. Newton, " "	6.00
W. A. Howlett, " "	11.00
J. Fred Flanders, " "	51.66
E. P. Goss, " "	6.00
Fred A. Peaslee, note and interest,	410.00
Sarah Morse, interest on note,	13.22
W. C. Goss, " "	9.00
L. W. Cogswell, interest on note,	40.00
M. L. Carr, interest on note,	55.00
Abigail Colby, interest on note,	16.00
W. H. Tucker, note and interest,	245.56
S. Badger, " "	1,088.00
Paul Hussey, payment on note,	50.00
M. L. Carr, note and interest,	1,004.57
H. H. Dudley, note,	1,000.00
W. A. Howlett, interest on note,	14.71
Methodist society, interest on note,	21.36
William Cressy, interest on note,	12.00
S. E. Badger, " "	55.00
S. Q. A. Newton, " "	14.68
E. M. Cogswell, " "	8.00
J. Fred Flanders, payment on note,	100.00
W. B. Barnes, note and interest,	556.00
Ruloph Bates, payment on note,	546.88
W. A. Howlett, note,	200.00
John W. Morse, note and interest,	347.25
Delia Dowlin, notes and interest,	452.76
<hr/> Total,	\$6,419.16

PAUPER ACCOUNT,

County Dependent Soldiers.

CHARLES MCINTIRE.

Paid Lizzie H. Andrews, care and board,	\$408.95
Lizzie H. Andrews, clothing,	12.29
Preston Brothers, goods furnished,	7.77
W. N. Whitney, medicines,	1.20
George H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	7.75

	\$437.96

JOHN GEORGE.

Paid aid furnished,	\$262.24
George H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	26.25

	\$288.49

CHARLES HILL.

Paid John Davis, care and board,	\$114.04
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	2.50
W. O. Folsom, casket,	10.00

	\$126.54

HORACE PAGE.

Paid G. W. S. Dow (guardian),	\$79.71
Preston Brothers, goods furnished,	16.49
George H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	2.50

	\$98.70

J. R. PRESTON AND FAMILY.

Paid aid furnished,	\$48.44
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	77.55
George H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	2.00
Ziba S. Woods, team to Concord,	5.00
D. E. Huntington, time and cash advanced,	13.05

	\$146.04

COUNTY PAUPERS.

JOHN COLBY.

Aid furnished,	\$192.26
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LUELLA BEARD.

Aid furnished,	\$43.04
Paid William O. Folsom, wood furnished,	3.00
George Dow, " "	19.25
Warren Felch, " "	4.50
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	\$69.79

SUSAN HOYT.

Aid furnished,	\$187.77
Paid William O. Folsom, wood furnished,	4.00
John Garland, assistance,	8.40
L. W. Peabody, medical attendance,	26.50
W. O. Flanders, house rent,	18.00
Preston Brothers, supplies,	2.54
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	\$247.21

FRENCH FAMILY.

Aid furnished,	\$4.70
Total aid from county dependent soldiers, 1896,	\$1,097.73
Total aid from county paupers, 1896,	<hr/> 513.96
	<hr/> \$1,611.69

TOWN AID TO POOR.

REBECCA RAMSDELL.

Paid Wm. S. Bickford, care and board,	\$91.96
Wm. O. Folsom, wood furnished,	2.00
Wm. O. Folsom, " "	2.50
L. A. Caldwell, care,	20.50
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	\$116.96

FARNUM CILLEY.

Paid Melissa Cilley, care and food,	\$78.94
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	8.50
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	\$87.44
Total aid from town 1896,	\$204.40

AMOUNT PAID BREAKING ROADS, 1896.

Paid W. E. Simpson, breaking roads,	\$25.00
F. O. Jameson, " 1895-96,	23.70
Fred A. Peaslee, "	31.95
K. Whitcomb, "	9.90
C. A. Bean, "	3.30
J. P. Flanders, "	8.02
Chas. S. Sisco, "	4.00
E. M. Clough, "	.97
Geo. A. Woods, Jr., "	4.25
Geo. McAllister, "	3.30
E. A. Hemphill, "	84.75
W. E. Simpson, "	23.00
F. A. Peaslee, "	83.70
W. E. Kilburn, "	24.75
J. P. Dow, "	9.15
D. E. Huntington, "	7.28
Paul Hussey, "	26.62
E. E. Buxton, "	6.21
L. S. Connor, "	8.10
W. H. Peaslee, "	4.62
F. A. Peaslee, "	17.11
Levi French, "	29.40
W. E. Simpson, "	37.47
Geo. W. Patterson, "	4.95
Chas. Felch, "	4.50
H. R. Rice, "	15.30

Paid Geo. A. Newton, breaking roads, 1895-96,	\$5.70
Geo. A. Eastman, "	24.52
James B. Brown estate, "	12.64
Geo. H. Savage, "	9.00
R. T. Dodge, "	3.75
Harrison Morrill, "	6.90
Geo. S. Wiggin, "	12.75
W. E. Simpson, " 1896,	4.33
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	\$580.89

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid D. S. N. Cate, labor on highway,	\$ 4.00
Geo. H. Savage, bridge plank,	10.95
G. W. S. Dow, " "	8.56
Geo. A. French, snowing bridge 1896,	5.00
G. W. S. Dow, snowing bridge 1896,	4.00
D. E. Huntington, bridge plank,	8.61
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	\$41.12

Town of Henniker in account with Fred A. Peaslee and Willie E. Simpson, highway agents, 1896.

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Fred A. Peaslee,	\$869.36
Willie E. Simpson,	1,070.38
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	\$1,939.74

W. E. SIMPSON ACCOUNT.

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We credit ourselves with the following disbursements:

Paid G. W. Rice, team hire,	\$187.38
G. W. Rice, grade,	1.70
G. W. Rice, posts,	3.50
G. W. Rice, lumber,	1.00
Sidney Powers, labor,	108.76

Paid E. A. Blodgett, labor,	\$64.50
H. A. Skillen, "	33.00
L. D. Perkins, "	70.50
Geo. H. Savage, team hire,	97.00
Harry Brown, labor,	16.50
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	8.50
Farnum Cilley, labor,	1.05
Geo. Moran, team hire,	84.63
James Wilkins, repairs,	1.80
Constantine & Rowe, repairs,	6.22
H. Steery, cutting bushes,	3.00
Walter Felch, " "	13.00
F. H. Corser, team hire,	1.75
J. J. Rice, grade and drag plank,	4.21
J. Kilborn, grade,	1.00
J. H. Savage, team,	2.50
Ichabod Connor, labor,	.25
Warren Sanborn, cutting bushes,	1.42
Ed. Rice, labor,	1.50
W. E. Simpson, labor,	271.75
W. E. Simpson, dynamite and tools repaired,	15.57

REPAIRING STONE BRIDGE.

Paid Sidney Powers, labor,	\$ 8.26
John Gage, derrick,	4.00
Charles Morse, labor,	17.25
James Reed, "	14.38
G. W. Rice, team,	7.00
Will Dow, labor,	1.50
W. E. Simpson, labor,	16.00
<hr/> Total,	\$1,070.38

FRED A. PEASLEE ACCOUNT.

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Paid G. A. Patterson, labor,	\$1.00
S. J. Dowlin, "	6.45
J. P. Flanders, " and team,	10.00
C. W. Gove, blacksmithing,	.50
H. W. Gordon, labor,	.50
C. A. Wilkins, dynamite,	1.00
C. F. Stevens, labor,	3.00
H. W. Tucker, "	1.25
John J. Rice, grade,	1.65
Joseph H. Mathews, labor,	3.40
H. A. Gordon, labor,	2.00
Hunton & Preston, lanterns,	.50
Henry A. Davis, labor,	6.00
H. F. Huntington, labor,	3.53
Mateland Cate, "	1.50
P. P. Patch, "	1.50
Mrs. M. Poor, grade,	2.15
Eli Mongeau, labor,	5.50
A. C. Graves, express,	.77
George A. Eastman, labor,	.50
Hartwell Drew, labor,	2.00
Herman Grant, "	4.50
W. H. Brill, care lights,	.25
F. P. Flanders, labor,	6.00
John Emory, "	.50
Harry Brown, labor,	.45
A. W. Barnes, grade,	.72
A. P. Nichols, labor,	1.25
H. W. Peaslee, "	54.16
P. J. Douglass, "	53.62
George Halliday, labor,	63.52
E. A. Hemphill, " and team,	111.32
T. Peaslee, " "	146.34

Paid J. S. Garland, labor and team,	\$85.57
Elmer E. Buxton, labor and team,	67.89
Fred A. Peaslee, " "	211.12
Fred A. Peaslee, stone delivered Simpson,	4.20
Fred A. Peaslee, stone curbing,	2.00
John B. Copp, blacksmithing,	.25
S. C. Huntington, team,	1.00

	\$869.36

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

W. E. Simpson, as per bills paid,	\$1,070.38
Fred A. Peaslee, " "	869.36

	\$1,939.74

RAILING HIGHWAYS.

Paid Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	\$104.19
G. W. S. Dow, labor,	32.75
W. E. Dow, painting,	4.00
W. E. Dow, labor,	8.80
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	15.42

	\$165.16

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid D. E. Huntington, cash advanced,	\$11.00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. S. Wyman, auditing town accounts, 1895,	\$6.00
L. A. Cogswell, supervisor, 1895,	3.00
E. P. Goss, services selectman after settlement,	18.00
D. E. Huntington, services selectman after settlement,	6.00

Paid G. W. S. Dow, services selectman after settlement,	\$8.92
C. E. Livingston, fish warden, 1895-96,	10.00
J. C. Cogswell, town clerk,	25.00
George H. Sanborn, health officer,	10.00
J. S. Whitney, dog constable,	8.00
George A. Woods, tax collector,	75.00
George W. S. Dow, services selectman,	107.50
D. E. Huntington, " "	96.00
E. N. Cogswell, " "	96.00
M. F. Whittier, services town treasurer,	40.00

	\$509.42

RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS:

Paid George H. Sanborn, M. D.,	\$5.50
C. I. Cole, M. D.,	.50
L. W. Peabody, M. D.,	.25
M. H. Felt, M. D.,	1.00

	\$7.25

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid John C. Cogswell,	\$7.95
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ABATEMENTS, 1896.

L. H. Whitcomb,	\$1.98
Micah C. Howe,	1.39
John B. Copp,	1.98
William Metcalf,	1.98
John Gage,	3.96
Hillsboro' Electric Light and Power Co.,	178.20
George W. Carnes, 1895,	5.01
J. C. Brown, 1895,	1.67
Mateland Cate, dead,	1.98
Frank Chase, paid in Derry,	1.98

Farnum Cilley, unable to pay,	\$1.98
Joseph G. Chandler,	1.98
L. W. Cogswell, error,	1.98
Mrs. A. Favor,	1.94
George A. Halladay, error,	1.98
C. D. Halladay, paid in Derry,	1.98
F. G. Marsh, paid in Massachusetts,	1.98
Lydia Morrison, unable to pay,	3.96
George Pettingill,	1.98
George W. Brown,	1.98
J. Dustin heirs, error,	1.98
G. W. Carnes, unable to pay,	3.96
C. S. F. Whitcomb, paid in Milton,	1.98
Harvey Sterry,	1.98
John Wells,	1.46
F. H. Merrick, paid in Concord,	1.98
Nathan Jameson,	2.96

	\$238.17

TREASURER'S REPORT.

M. F. WHITTIER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HENNIKER.

DR.

To cash from town treasurer, 1895,	\$2,530.16
" collector, 1895,	112.70
" " 1896,	13,202.62
Interest on taxes of 1895 and 1896,	13.70
Selectmen, on notes,	3,139.50
" brick school house sold,	200.00
" rent of town hall,	41.44
" Grimes case,	10.00
" hold-back straps sold,	.60
" balance on brick school	
house,	710.00
Selectmen, license of show on common,	4.00
Error in bill of H. A. Emerson,	.50
Advanced by Timothy Peasley for side	
walk,	5.00
J. C. Cogswell, dog licenses,	222.17
J. C. Cogswell, sale of school books,	5.23
State treasurer, railroad tax,	290.93
" " savings bank tax,	2,337.45
" " literary fund,	163.10
" " bounty on hawks,	11.00
Merrimack County, aid to paupers,	1,611.69
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	\$24,611.79

CR.

By cash on orders of selectmen,	\$22,313.82
To balance,	2,297.97
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	\$24,611.79

M. F. WHITTIER,
Town Treasurer.

HENNIKER, N. H., February 15, 1897.

JANITOR'S REPORT,
TOWN HALL, 1896.

H. B. CAMPBELL IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
HENNIKER.

DR.

To cash received Chas. Lowd, janitor, from February 15 to March 15, 1896,	\$ 1.53
To cash received for rent, from March 15, 1896, to February 15, 1897,	77.50
Total,	\$79.03

CR.

Paid H. B. Campbell, janitor, oil and supplies,	\$33.20
	4.39
Total,	\$37.59
Cash received, paid out,	\$79.03
	37.59
Balance paid M. F. Whittier, town treas- urer,	\$41.44

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Janitor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1896.

Amount assessed, as per tax book,	\$13,426.91
Taxes uncollected, as per tax book,	224.29
Interest on taxes paid town treasurer,	13.70

GEORGE A. WOODS, JR.,
Collector of Taxes, 1896.

HENNIKER, February 15, 1897.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of Geo. A. Woods, Jr., tax collector, and find that there was placed in his hands for collection, thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety-one cents (\$13,426.91). We also find of this amount that he has collected thirteen thousand two hundred and two dollars and sixty-two cents (\$13,202.62), leaving a balance of uncollected taxes amounting to two hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Henniker Town Accounts, have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agents, and find the same correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

DANIEL F. WYMAN,
CURTIS B. CHILDS,
FRANK D. PATTEN,
Town Auditing Committee.

HENNIKER, February 15, 1897.

TOWN OF HENNIKER IN ACCOUNT WITH
COWDRY BEQUEST.

Total amount due bequest February 15, 1897, \$56.02

G. W. S. DOW,
D. E. HUNTINGTON,
E. N. COGSWELL,

Selectmen.

HENNIKER, N. H., February 15, 1897.

MEMORIAL FUND FOR 1896.

F. E. COLBY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HENNIKER.

DR.

By cash received of treasurer,	\$50.00
for butter and sugar left over,	.84
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	\$50.84

CR.

To cash paid for flags,	\$2.73
paper for table,	.30
coffee,	1.75
sugar,	1.00
pepper,	.08
salt and tea,	.55
butter,	1.10
meat,	3.50
napkins,	.75
speaker,	10.00
band,	25.00
piano,	2.00
team to haul settees,	.50
Balance in my hands,	<hr/> 1.57
	<hr/> \$50.84

FREEMAN E. COLBY,

Committee of Appropriation.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1896,	\$2,530.16
Total receipts during year,	22,081.79
	\$24,611.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	\$22,367.38
Cash on hand, February 15, 1897,	2,244.41
	\$24,611.79

Outstanding orders, \$57.06

DEBT.

Liabilities, February 15, 1896,	\$8,671.63
Assets, February 15, 1896,	2,692.86
Balance against town February 15, 1896,	\$5,978.77
Liabilities, February 15, 1897,	\$8,175.88
Assets, February 15, 1897,	2,468.70
Balance against town, February 15, 1897,	\$5,707.18
Decrease of balance during year,	\$271.59

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TOWN,
FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

To amount of outstanding town notes,	\$7,850.00
To interest on notes, town notes,	325.88
Total,	\$8,175.88

To amount of outstanding school district notes,	\$3,500.00
To interest on notes, district notes,	81.70
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	\$3,581.70
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	\$11,757.58
Amount in treasury and uncollected taxes, February 15, 1897,	2,297.97
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Total amount town's indebtedness, February 15, 1897,	\$9,459.61

RECEIPTS OF 1896.

To cash received from treasurer, 1895,	\$2,530.16
collector, 1895,	112.70
" 1896,	13,202.62
To cash, interest on taxes, 1895-96,	13.70
selectmen on notes,	3,139.50
payment on brick school house sold,	200.00
rent on town house,	41.44
from Grimes case,	10.00
for hearse pole straps sold,	.60
balance on brick school house,	710.00
J. C. Cogswell, dog licenses,	222.17
J. C. Cogswell, school books sold,	5.23
license show on town common,	4.00
H. A. Emerson, error,	.50
T. Peaslee, for cash advanced on side walk,	.50
state treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,337.45
" railroad tax,	290.93
" literary fund,	163.10
" bounty on hawks,	11.00
Merrimack county, support dependent soldiers,	1,097.73
Merrimack county, support paupers,	513.96
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	\$24,611.79

DISBURSEMENTS OF 1896.

Town officers,	\$509.42
County paupers,	513.96
Dependent soldiers,	1,097.73
Town aid to poor,	204.40
Highway and bridges,	1,980.86
Breaking roads,	580.89
Damage to sheep by dogs,	157.75
Repairs on school property,	700.00
School supplies, books, etc.,	264.26
Support of school,	3,202.83
School officers,	140.12
Literary fund,	163.10
State tax,	1,885.00
County tax,	2,089.44
Memorial Day appropriation,	50.00
Miscellaneous orders,	1,928.43
Town and school notes and interest,	6,419.16
Expense of tramps,	26.50
Support of watering troughs,	24.00
Abatement in taxes,	238.17
Recording births, deaths, and marriages,	7.95
Returning births, deaths, and marriages,	7.25
Railing highway,	165.16
Bounty on hawks,	11.00
 Total disbursements,	\$22,367.38
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	2,244.41
 \$24,611.79	

G. W. S. DOW,
D. E. HUNTINGTON,
E. N. COGSWELL,

Selectmen of Henniker.

HENNIKER, February 15, 1897.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In presenting the annual report, by law required, we believe we can truthfully say that our schools, under the many helpful influences brought to bear upon them, are doing better work year by year, and that their average condition has never been superior to the present. The high school for the spring term, which terminated the school year, continued under the instruction of its former teachers, and, at its close, graduated a class of ten young ladies with great credit to all concerned. A few days before the opening of the fall term the board were confronted with the unexpected resignation of Prof. Pugsley, who accepted an appointment at a larger salary in Lyndonville, Vt. Out of fifty or more applications for the position thus made vacant, we selected Prof. O. C. Evans, of Portland, Me., a graduate of Bowdoin college and of large experience in all grades of school work. His ripe scholarship, dignified bearing, and executive ability have proved him to be just the man needed to maintain the high standard both in instruction and discipline which had previously been attained.

The school was fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Merrick as first assistant, who has continued the good record of her previous years. The addition to the four years' course of study of a preparatory year (for which no tuition is charged) made necessary the employment of a second assistant, for one half of the

time, the remainder of the day being devoted to work in the primary department. To successfully instruct small children in their first school year for one hour and the next to interest and profit classes in the high school, would seem to require considerable versatility; the progress of both grades has been such as to indicate that Miss Sharpe has been equal to the task.

The division schools have generally been continued twenty-nine weeks. Mrs. Belle B. Peasley has been employed during the whole of this time to instruct the few pupils in division 2 at her home at a less expense than would have been the cost of maintaining a school at the school house. In division 3 two terms of ten weeks each have been taught. As it appeared but three pupils would attend during the winter the board refused to continue the school. As our action was severely criticised in certain localities we would state for the information of parties interested that during the decade in which the town system has been in operation that division, represented by an average of three and two-thirds pupils, has been given a school year of 21.7 weeks at an average cost per pupil per year of \$36.52, while for the last ten years of the district system, with an average attendance of nine and three-fourths pupils, they secured but twenty and three-tenths weeks at an average cost per year for each of \$10.43, thus proving conclusively that so far as school funds are concerned there has been no inclination on the part of the board "To put everything into the village."

In division 6 it appearing that the attendance during the winter would be small, an arrangement was made with Mr. Wood to take the few pupils who would have attended, together with several high school pupils by team, to the new school building at the village. While the expense has been but little less than the cost to

maintain a school we believe the advantage to the scholars attending has been greater than would have been possible at home. Pupils need the stimulus of numbers and the confidence that comes only by competition with their fellows to secure the greatest benefit. The maintenance of very small schools is against the judgment of the board; yet without the cordial co-operation of the parents we can do but little toward improvement in this direction. During the past year we have especially emphasized the necessity of a better knowledge of English and have striven to impress upon teachers and pupils the advantage of a well balanced education. We believe that number study has been given undue prominence in our schools and hope to see more of their patrons who will not gauge the success of a term wholly by the test of "Getting through the arithmetic."

The second annual teachers' examination was held at the high school room, August 15. Ten resident teachers appeared and five others from outside the state were given the same questions at the office of the board on their arrival. We hope future examinations, if they are held, will show a higher average percentage of correct answers. As authorized at our last annual school meeting an effort was made for a general observance of Arbor Day. As it fell on a school holiday less work was accomplished than might have been expected under other circumstances; quite a degree of interest was aroused and many trees planted. Especial credit is due our honored fellow citizen, Henry Davis, who devoted the entire day to procuring and planting trees upon the new school lot at the village. Prof. Pugsley and the high school boys also gave powerful aid. The thanks of the board are due the friends in other parts of the town for the interest shown and the labor performed.

We point with pride to what we believe to be the longest roll of honor ever shown in a school report in this town. When we consider that among the 127 names found thereon quite a number have kept their record good from *two to seven years*, we are led to believe that few towns in the state can equal it. The high school being still in session at the time this report is written, its roll of honor and statistics are for the school year ending June, 1896.

GEO. H. DODGE,
JOHN C. COGSWELL,
GEO. H. SANBORN,

School Board.

George W. S. Dow, treasurer of the repair committee, submits the following report:

DR.	
To cash on hand from building account,	\$0.29
from G. H. Dodge, repair account of	
last year,	.75
town appropriation for repairs,	700.00
cash received from L. W. Cogswell	
(school fund),	100.00
from sale of plank,	9.89
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	\$810.93

CR.

By cash paid on orders of repair committee,	\$788.56
on hand,	22.37
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	\$810.93

Itemized as follows:

Paid W. C. Flanders, shingling school house, division 1,	\$6.75
George H. Dodge, cash advanced for electric bells,	15.00
A. C. Graves, freight on hall furniture, W. A. Balch, 5½ M. cedar shingles,	5.43 15.75
George W. Lincoln, for wiring for electric light,	83.00
Harwood Chair Co., for hall furniture,	193.20
Lewis Childs, for 18 days painting,	36.00
Thompson & Hoague, for weather vane,	24.00
W. C. Flanders, labor on school buildings,	6.04
E. N. Cogswell, 18 $\frac{7}{10}$ days painting school house, and work of man and team grading school grounds,	38.00
George H. Dodge, 18½ days painting school building,	32.37
the C. H. Robie Concrete Co., concret- ing basement and eave drips of school building,	179.00
the Head & Dowst Co., lumber,	22.06
Preston Brothers, for paints, oil, hard- ware, etc.,	56.04
George W. S. Dow, for labor and cash advanced, grading,	40.39
E. N. Cogswell, labor on school build- ing,	3.50
George H. Dodge, for labor, and cash advanced for freight and labor,	9.98
W. C. Flanders, labor on blackboard and shelves,	2.00
N. L. Buxton, for ventilator extension,	6.50

Paid F. P. Morse, for repairs on house in division 10,	\$1.20
Preston Brothers, for supplies furnished,	3.75
George H. Dodge, balance for labor and cash advanced,	.90
Webster, Cook & Co., for chairs and tables,	7.70
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	\$788.56

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the repair committee and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. S. CARR,
J. J. GILCHRIST,
C. B. CHILDS,
School District Auditors.

HENNIKER, February 17, 1897.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Georgia M. Sanborn, perfect attendance without tardiness, for seven consecutive years.

Hattie L. Connor, same for six years.

Eva M. Huntington, same for five years.

Jessie I. Gage, same for four years.

Perfect attendance for two years:

G. Frank Mead. Gretchen S. Sanborn.
Frank H. Savage. Ola E. George.
Eva M. Greene. Louisa M. Dowlin.
Gladys A. Gale. Fred W. Scruton.

Perfect attendance without tardiness for one year:

Willie L. Childs. Awilda Fellows.
Bertha M. Rice. James S. Dowlin.
Fred H. Fellows. Earle H. Ingalls.

Sherrod F. Jones.

Isabelle M. Harvey.

W. Frank Flanders.

Lillian Mudgett.

Charlotte M. Drew.

John T. Connor.

Hugh Sanborn.

Perfect attendance for one or more terms:

Sadie A. Twiss.

Mildred H. French.

Alice Thomas.

Emily B. Peaslee.

Eva I. Savage.

Alfred E. Flanders.

Elias A. Rahaim.

Algin M. Rowe.

Eva E. Buchanan.

Wilbur J. Parmenter.

Vincent L. Skillen.

Georgia Davis.

Florence S. Patterson.

Walter M. Connor.

Edith A. Blaisdell.

Flossie M. Felch.

Charles P. Robertson.

John T. Robertson.

Francis L. Childs.

Myrtle M. Tandy.

Geo. I. Savage.

Bertie H. Howe.

Clovis J. Daniels.

Effie M. Simpson.

Percy D. Dow.

Harry G. Matthews.

Willie F. Huntington.

Bessie M. Huntington.

J. Warren Childs.

Ella T. Thomas.

Minnie C. Flanders.

Vern M. Grinnell.

Nellie E. Patten.

Morrison H. Peaslee.

Martha G. Savage.

Geo. M. Parmenter.

Bessie E. R. Colby.

Milo Skillen.

May E. Crough.

J. Alba Parmenter.

Walter E. Farrar.

Willie B. Connor.

Arthur L. Connor.

Effie M. Felch.

Ida M. Hannaford.

Harry E. Robertson.

Alvah S. Runnell.

Myrtle H. Flanders.

Jessie C. Falvey.

Harold McLean.

Eugene W. Stone.

Elric M. Daniels.

Edith M. Simpson.

Ernest J. Lillya.

Frances Goodridge.

Edna L. Huntington.

Mabel G. Huntington.

Ervin W. Perkins.

Arlow A. Powers.	Willie D. Brill.
Ida A. Brill.	Gladys L. Constantine.
Roy V. Constantine.	Oliver D. Daniels.
Harry S. Davis.	H. Arthur Newton.
G. Robert Newton.	Wilmer C. Ripley.
Walter Simpson.	Leon C. Tucker.
Natt E. Woods.	Fred J. Whitney.
Clarence N. Pierce.	Mabel M. Cogswell.
Linda M. Corser.	Brenda E. Drew.
Ellen M. Kilburn.	Mabel LePlant.
Jennie M. Russell.	Ella L. Savage.
Bessie E. Savage.	Florence M. Wood.
Maud Moran.	Marguerite H. Cogswell.
Henry W. Cogswell.	Edgar A. Savage.
Robert W. Savage.	Mollie J. Gage.
Harry Grandin.	Edward Flanders.
Charles N. Flanders.	Emma D. Gage.
Carl Peaslee.	Harry Preston.
Laura Morrill.	Alice Connor.
Mary L. Clarke.	Myrtie Robertson.
Guy Jones.	Dora L. Whitney.
Byron Symonds.	Arthur J. Hardy.
John Carr.,	Ella C. Rice.
Anna Childs.	Annie Gage.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Leander W. Cogswell, as treasurer of Henniker school district, presents the following report for the year ending February 15, 1897:

DR.

To cash on hand February 16, 1896,	\$ 603.84
School money from town treasurer for 1896,	2,885.00
Literary fund for 1896,	163.10
Dog license fund for 1894 and 1895,	282.36
Appropriation for insuring high school building,	40.00
Rent school hall,	14.00
Balance tuition winter term 1895-96,	93.25
Tuition high school 1894 and 1895,	10.00
" " spring term 1896,	209.00
" " fall " "	188.75
" " winter term for 1896 and 1897 in part,	184.25
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$4,673.55

CR.

Paid on warrants issued by school board:

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$3,318.35
For wood,	76.25
" coal,	153.75
Care of school houses,	39.17
Charles A. Lowd, janitor,	126.80
For printing diplomas and posters,	8.00
" cleaning school buildings,	35.27
J. L. Beers & Co., for charts,	27.00

Paid Micah C. Howe, moving wood,	\$4.25
D. S. Carr, insurance,	40.00
F. L. Pugsley, incidentals,	9.75
J. C. Cogswell, water rent,	18.00
F. N. Courser, moving wood,	1.90
Ziba S. Woods, transportation,	54.00
Preston Bros., supplies,	13.49
N. L. Buxton, "	2.97
George H. Dodge, "	2.88
Huntoon & Preston, supplies,	1.00
G. W. S. Dow, repairs,	100.00
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Total expenditures,	\$4,032.83
Cash on hand,	640.72
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	\$4,673.55

The following is a list of teachers employed during the year and the amount paid each one:

Fremont L. Pugsley,	\$525.70
O. C. Evans,	324.25
Lena B. Merrick,	328.00
Alma L. Poor,	304.00
Carrie A. Whitcomb,	232.00
M. Evelyn Sharpe,	214.00
C. Eva Eastman,	174.00
Geneva M. Whitaker,	152.00
Alice Cleaveland,	133.00
Mary L. Clark,	114.00
Addie F. Cogswell,	110.00
Lona D. Morse,	98.40
Nettie M. French,	80.00
Belle B. Peaslee,	73.50
Mary Parker,	60.50
Gertrude Day,	60.00

Fannie S. Flanders,	\$60.00
Carrie E. Folsom,	60.00
Annie E. Gage,	60.00
Harry T. Garland,	60.00
Julia A. Rice,	60.00
May D. Carr,	35.00
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	\$3,318.35

Miss Poor was paid for teaching four terms, the winter term of the grammar school for 1895-6 not closing until after settlement. Also the present teachers of the high school have been paid on salaries in part for the winter term for 1896-7, the sum of \$146.00.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL,
Treasurer.

HENNIKER, February 16, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1897, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. S. CARR,
J. J. GILCHRIST,
C. B. CHILDS,
District Auditing Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Division No.	Name of teacher.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.		Average attendance.	Committee's visits.	Citizens' visits.
				Weeks	Scholars registered.			
Parker's	1	M. Evelyn Sharpe..... Alice Cleavland.....	\$28 28 28	10 10 9	13 13 13	10 9 8	2 2 1	5 8 2
Crany Hill.....	2	Mrs. Belle B. Peaslee..... " "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 10	3 4	3 5
Bear Hill.....	3	Addie F. Cogswell..... " "	24 15 20	10 9 10	3 3 4	3 5 3	2 2 2	9
Westboro' Corner..	4	Julia A. Rice..... Gertrude Day..... Mary A. Parker.....	24 24 26	10 10 9	10 17 21	11 21 18	2 2 2	5 5 5
West Henniker.....	5	Nettie May French..... Geneva M. Whitaker.....	32 32 32	10 10 9	24 27 18	20 20 14	3 3 2	16 16 16
Hemlock Corner...	6	Carrie E. Folsom..... Annie E. Gage.....	24 24	10 10	8 7	7 7	1 1	6 12
Fellows' Corner....	7	Fannie S. Flanders..... Mary L. Clarke.....	24 24	10 10	13 18	12 17	2 2	14 30
Friends' District...	10	Harry T. Garland..... Lona D. Morse.....	24 24	10 10	10 10	10 9	2 2	18 14
Eastman's.....	12	C. Eva Eastman..... " "	24 24	10 10	7 6	10 6	2 1	10 4
Primary	11	Carrie A. Whitcomb and May D. Carr..... Carrie A. Whitcomb and M. Evelyn Sharpe.....	47 48 48	10 10 9	56 51 52	48 45 45	3 6 2	49 46 38
Grammar.....	8	Alma L. Poore..... " "	32 32	10 10	21 27	19 25	3 2	45 42
High School, year ending May 29th, 1896.		{ Fremont L. Pugsley and Lena B. Merrick.	120 $\frac{1}{2}$ 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ 120 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 12 12	54 43 46	49 40 43	4 3 3	25 7 11

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees have made their annual examination of books, and find them in good condition, showing evidence of faithful care, with about the average number that need to be rebound.

There are now on the shelves 2,046 volumes of bound books. There are about 350 families in town; 178 families have patronized the library during the year, representing fully one half the population, showing that there is an active interest and an earnest appreciation of the benefits derived from its use.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from Willis Howe, Miss E. D. Proctor, Miss Georgia Patterson, John B. Clarke Co., Loyal Temperance Legion of Henniker, and from several citizens of the town, and the usual state and congressional reports and documents, and the usual reduction in rent has been given by Mr. Emerson.

The trustees gratefully acknowledge the material assistance which they have received from the responses to their request for lists of books which the patrons of the library desire to have placed upon the shelves, and hope that a larger number will contribute for the next year; but would suggest that the lists be sent in early in the season, and remember that the funds will allow

the purchase of about 125 books annually, and in order that all may be represented, only a certain per cent. can be taken from each list, but the lists will be held for future use.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. EMERSON,
WALTER A. CONNOR,
CHARLOTTE I. RICE,
E. MARIA COGSWELL,
LEANDER W. COGSWELL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Walter A. Connor in account with Henniker Free Public Library, for the year ending February 27, 1897.

DR.

To cash on hand, March 1, 1896,	\$52.41
received of town treasurer,	
town appropriation,	200.00
received of librarian, sale of	
catalogues and fines for	
over-keeping books,	10.51

	\$262.92

CR.

By cash, one set shelves,	\$2.65
express and freight,	.93
repairing 29 books,	5.20
magazines,	11.50
wood,	1.75
insurance,	8.75
oil and other supplies,	1.84
new books,	99.80
rent of rooms to March 1, 1897,	36.00
Mrs. Carrie E. Cogswell,	
services as librarian, to	
March 1, 1897,	30.00

	\$198.42
Cash on hand,	64.50

	\$262.92

HENNIKER, February 16, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Walter A. Connor, treasurer of Henniker Free Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. B. CHILDS,
D. F. WYMAN,
F. D. PATTEN,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Hemiker, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Apr. 15	Casilda Emma.	F.		1		William H. Ward.	Hettie Clark.			Shoe finisher.	London, Eng.	
" 20	Catherine Johnson.	M.		1		Caleb J. Chase.	Rena E. Grinnell.			Farmer.	Mason.	Providence, R. I.
May 16	Evelyn Holmes.	F.		2		John H. Harvey.	Henrietta Clement.			Carpenter.	Boston.	Watertown, Mass.
" 27	Elsie E.	F.		3		George W. A. Wood.	Lizzie M. Cott.			Farmer.	Hemiker.	Concord.
June 4	Gourzie May.	"		4		John H. Hill.	Annie P. Nelson.			Shoemaker.	"	Hillsborough.
" 21	Marion Viella.	"		5		Willie E. Simpson.	Minnie I. Savage.			Farmer.	Benton.	Orford.
July 25	Helie Viola.	"		6		Freel W. Mills.	Isabelle M. Brown.			Stone mason.	Bosawen.	Hopkinton.
Aug. 8	Blanch Ella.	"		7		Warren G. Flanders.	Evelyn F.			Carpenter.	"	Bradford.
" 23	Helen Marion.	"		8		Harry R. Brown.	Isabel Abbott.			Laborer.	Hopkinton.	West Chazy, N. Y.
Oct. 11	Berna Beatrice.	"		9		Cheney L. Cole.	Marion Kingsley.			Physician.	Hinesburg.	Weare.
" 18	Charles Howell.	M.		10		Sylvester E. Aiken.	Nellie E. Peaslee.			Shoemaker.	Grassmine.	Concord.
Nov. 10	Etta May.	F.		11		Charles A. Wilkins.	Eleanor S. Howell.			Manufacturer.	Manchester.	So. Dartmouth, Ms.
" 29	Howard Stanborn.	M.		12		Frank W. Flanders.	Nellie Gray.			Farmer.	Goshen.	Enfield.
Dec. 12	Ella May.	F.		13		Harry A. Tucker.	Maud M. Gillingham.			Lawrence.	Lawrence.	Newbury.
" 17	Ella May.	F.		14		Frank E. Barker.	Nettie C. Paige.			Laborer.	Henniker.	Henniker.
				15		Edward A. Hemphill.	Nellie F. Haskell.			Farmer.	"	Francesstown.
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JOHN C. COGSWELL, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, in years.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, resi- dence and official station of person by whom married.
Wife	Marriage	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife
Jan. 1	Old Orchard, Me	Curtis A. Davis	Henniker.....	28	Merchant.....	Bradford.....	Curtis L. Davis.....	Bradford.....	1 Rev. Walter Canham, Old Orchard, Me.
		Grace E. Howland	Old Orchard, Me	23	Bookkeeper.....	Lyme.....	Almina F. Abbott.....	Hillsborough.....	1 Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henni- ker.
" 23	Henniker	E. Eugene Plumley	Henniker	19	Shoemaker.....	Canada	John Howland.....	Woodstock, Vt.....	1 Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henni- ker.
		Margaret W. Parkinson	"	21	Shoe-stitcher.....	Mary Hall.....	Elizabeth A. Barnard.....	Banvich, Germany	1 Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henni- ker.
Mar. 1	"	E. Wallace Davis	"	21	Teamster	Liverpool, Eng.	Mary Parkinson.....	Mary Sage.....	1 Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
		Mabel Murry	"	19	"	Saugus, Mass.	Frank Davis	Saugus, Mass.	1 Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
" 17	Derry	James W. Hill	"	25	Shoemaker	Derry	Philip Murry	Sarah A. Hitchins	1 Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
		Mabel C. Aiken	Derry	17	"	Derry	Nancy J. Murry	Charles C. Hill	1 Rev. C. H. Nich- ols, Derry.
Apr. 20	Henniker	Joseph N. Lambert	Henniker	23	Harnessmaker	Lewiston, Me.	Joseph N. Lambert	Jennie N. McConnel	1 Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
		Eva J. Hoyt	Bradford	16	All white	Montreal, Can.	Geleia Hammond	McConnel	1 Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
" 28	"	Luther A. Clark	Henniker	26	Farmer	Bradford	Will G. Hoyt	Lizzie Davis	1 Rev. F. L. Allen, Henniker.
		Hattie M. Flanders	"	31	"	Henniker	Robert J. Clark	Robert J. Clark	1 Rev. F. L. Allen, Henniker.
" 28	"	George H. Savage	"	41	Farmer	Orford	Lois M. D. Hathorn	Newbury, Vt.	1 Rev. F. L. Allen, Henniker.
		Christabel McLean	"	20	"	Henniker	William O. Flanders	Hartford, N. Y.	1 Rev. F. L. Allen, Henniker.
May 10	Contoocook	Harry R. Brown	"	19	Stone mason	Betsey Noyes	Betsey Noyes	Orford	2 Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
		Isabel Paige	"	17	"	John A. Savage	Hulda M. Edmester	Hulda M. Edmester	1 Rev. C. E. Hurd, Contoocook.
		"	"	"	"	Belmont, Mass.	John McLean	Everett, Mass.	1 Rev. C. E. Hurd, Contoocook.
		"	"	"	"	Charles W. Brown	Mary McLean	Scotland	1 Rev. C. E. Hurd, Contoocook.
		"	"	"	"	Addie M. Dow	Charles W. Brown	Warren	1 Rev. C. E. Hurd, Contoocook.
		"	"	"	"	John J. Abbott	John J. Abbott	Hopkinton	2 Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
		"	"	"	"	Newport	Elia J. Scott	Elia J. Scott	1 Rev. C. E. Hurd, Contoocook.

" 23	East Jaffrey...	Gilman S. Murphy....	"	29	S. machine agent.	Greenfield.....	Albert L. Murphy....	Hillborough.....	2
		K. Ila Ramsay.....	Peterborough ..	29	Sewing machine operator.	Montrose, P.E.I.....	Mary Draper.....	Greenfield.....	Stuart Jaffrey
July 29	Henniker.....	J. Arthur Felch.....	Henniker.....	28	Farmer.....	Henniker.....	Elizabeth Gregg.....	Montrose, P.E.I.....	1
	"	Nettie May French....	"	21	"	"	Mary Foliansbee.....	Amherst.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
Aug. 11	"	Fred W. Flanders....	"	21	Wood-sawyer	Goshen.....	Christopher C. French	London.....	1
		Edith E. Young....	Keene.....	26	"	Keene	Alfred R. Flanders	Hopkinton.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
Sept. 7	Hopkinton.....	Walter N. Whitney....	Henniker.....	23	Druggist	Henniker	Carrie Scott	Goshen.....	1
		Fannie S. Flanders....	Contoocook....	25	School teacher	Warner.....	Frank W. Nims	Boston, Mass.....	2
" 22	Henniker.....	Edward K. Cogswell..	Henniker.....	27	Merchant	Franconia	Garrison Hough'n Keene.....	Garrison Hough'n Keene.....	Rev. Elisha Sanderston, Hopkinton.
		Carrie E. Folsom....	"	23	"	Henniker	Jacob S. Whitney	Henniker	1
" 29	W. Hopkinton..	Arthur W. Dow.....	"	32	Stage driver	"	Susie S. Webster	Wilmot	1
		Anna C. Carr.....	W. Hopkinton..	24	School teacher	W. Hopkinton	Edward F. Flanders	Frances A. Flanders	Rev. F. L. Allen, Henniker.
Nov. 18	Henniker	Everett Howe.....	Henniker.....	36	Farmer	Hopkinton	John R. Cogswell	John R. Cogswell	1
		Abbie S. R. Morrison ..	Warner.....	18	"	Hopkinton	William O. Folson	Landaff	Rev. Elisha Sanderston, Hopkinton.
Dec. 9	Weare	Gardner W. Shattuck ..	Henniker	42	R. R. engineer	Brookline	Julia Whitney	Franconia	1
		Netty M. Vitty.....	Weare	27	"	Weare	Hannah J. Hoyt	Hopkinton	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
							Jackson P. Dow	"	1
							Hannah H. Carr	"	1
							Frank H. Carr	"	1
							Mary A. Chandler	Hopkinton	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
							Madison M. Howe	Hopkinton	1
							Eliza J. Chase	"	1
							Salem	George Roberts	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
							"	Mary E. Morrison	1
							"	Nath'l H. Shattuck	1
							"	Charlot A. Crosier	Rev. W. S. Randall, Weare.
							"	Jonathan Vitty	1
							"	Elizabeth C. Howe	1
								Hopkinton	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker, for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of birth.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
					Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.
Jan. 2	Annie G. Morse	30	6 23	Henniker	F.	M.	Housewife.	Henniker
" 7	Mary J. Copp	71	4 10	Hopkinton	F.	"	"	Antrum
" 8	Horace Hubbard	35	4 10	Lynn	M.	S.	Farmer	New London
Feb. 7	Nathaniel M. Sargent	74	1 26	Lynn, Mass.	M.	W.	Carpenter	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 11	Nathan B. Barker	58	1 7	Antrum	M.	M.	Tinsmith	Henniker
" 15	Harrison Livingston	71	9 8	Henniker	F.	"	"	Epsom
" 16	Abbie A. Hutchinson	49	4	Manchester	M.	M.	Farmer	Henniker
" 24	Elisia W. Rice	74	7 4	Henniker	F.	"	"	Upton, Mass.
Apr. 22	Jane M. Hannaford	59	2	Vermont	F.	"	"	Maine
May 2	Mary J. Sanborn	73	6 10	Andover	M.	W.	Housewife.	Vermont
" 3	Amy E. McDonald	26	10 18	Henniker	F.	M.	Housewife.	Andover
" 13	Robert N. Patterson	63	2 3	Hopkinton	M.	M.	Farmer	Henniker
" 13	Ada M. Perkins	22	10 18	Lempster	F.	"	"	Hopkinton
" 31	Matilda B. C. Newton	70	11	Wilton	F.	"	"	Lempster
June 23	James B. Brown	69	9 16	Henniker	M.	"	"	Wilton
Aug. 3	Charles C. Hill	52	2 20	Anttrim	F.	"	"	Henniker
Sept. 5	Mary J. Hollansbee	64	7	Boscawen	F.	"	"	Dublin
" 23	John Brady	80	10 10	Ireland	M.	"	"	Housewife
Oct. 6	Mary J. Boynton	77	8	Francestown	F.	"	"	Paper-maker
Dec. 24	Eliza Ann Wilson	77	9 12	Henniker	M.	"	"	Housewife
" 31	Annie M. Kimball	27	3 28		"	"	"	"

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